यदि हां, तो वह कार्य कब तक सुचारू रूप से चलना शुरू हो जाएगा; और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बंडारू दत्तात्रेय): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) लागत का 50% वहन करने का कोई अंतिम निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है तथापि सैद्धान्तिक रूप से योजना आयोग ने इस बात की संभावना व्यक्त की थी राशियां स्वीकृत की जा सकती हैं बशर्ते कि उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार 1994-95 से आगे योजना आयोग द्वारा स्वीकृत की जाने वाली राशि के बराबर बजट प्रावधान की व्यवस्था करें।

(ग) उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने सूचित किया है कि इस परियोजना के लिए राशि का प्रावधान कर लिया गया है। तथापि कार्य की सुचारू प्रगति के संबंध में राज्य सरकार से कोई सूचना नहीं मिली है।

Regularisation of the sale of plots by DDA, MCD etc.

908. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether DDA, MCD, Land & Development Office and other agencies have regularised the sale of plots/houses of General Power of Attorney holders in Delhi by allowing conversion from leasehold to freehold in the names of General Power of Attorney holders;

(b) if so, the reasons for not allowing conversion so far by the Department of Rehabilitation to the Power of Attorney holders having plots in Rehabilitation Ministry Employees Cooperative House Building Society Ltd., Shivalik, New Delhi from leasehold to freehold basis; and

(c) by when the process of conversion from leasehold to freehold will commence in the said society?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Department of Rehabilitation could not take up the conversion cases for the reason that a proposal for transfer of work pertaining to the Rehabilitation Ministry Employees Cooperative House Building Society, Ltd., Shivalik, New Delhi, to the Ministry of Urban Affairs & Employment was under consideration. The work pertaining to the said society has been transferred to the L&DO in October, 1998. All the pending applications for conversion from leasehold to freehold will be processed by Land and Development Office as per prevalent policies/instructions applicable in such cases.

Election of the Office Bearers of Shivalik Group Housing Society Ltd.

909. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the elections to the office-bearers of Rehabilitation Ministry Employees Cooperative Group Housing Society Ltd., Shivalik, New Delhi are being conducted regularly in accordance with the instructions/rules of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies;

(b) if so, the number of members who have voted for various posts of the society in the last three elections;

(c) whether members who have sold their plots have also participated in the elections; and

(d) if so, in what manner their votes have been managed and whether Government propose to enquire into the mis-management of elections to the society and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) Registrar, Co-operative Societies (RCS) Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, has informed that as per the provisions of the Delhi

Cooperative Societies Act, 1972 and the Rules framed thereunder, it is the duty of a Cooperative Society to conduct the election annually. RCS has reported that as per their records and information provided by the Society, the said Society has been conducting elections regularly for the last three years. The Society has, however, sought a stay order from the Delhi High Court on the order dated 12.5.98 of the RCS appointing an Election Officer to hold the election of the society. The matter is now sub-judice.

(b) As per the information furnished by the Society to RCS the details are as under:

Election Year	Post	Number of members voted	
		For elected candidates	For non-elected candidates
1996	Vice President (2 Posts)	86	7
		86	21
			70
			70
	Members Managing Committee (3 Posts)	92	82
		96	86
		118	—
1997	President (1 Post)	120	71
			4
	Members	103	67
	Managing Committee (3 posts including one post reserved for a woman member who was elected unopposed)	95	88
1998	Members	109	50
	Managing Committee (2 posts) including one reserved for woman member who was elected unopposed)	—	14

(c) None of the members of the Society have informed the Society with regard to the sale of their plot and therefore, only the members whose membership is intact participated in the election.

(d) RCS has informed that any dispute relating to the election of a Cooperative Society is a subject matter of arbitration under section 60/61 of the DCS Act 1972. As per the RCS's records in the vacant post no arbitration case relating to election has been filed with reference to this Society.

Basic amenities for Urban Population

910. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of the expected average increase in the Urban population in the country by the end of the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details of the assessment;